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District Attorney Jim Garrison, Right
. . . with former FBI agent William Turner

FBI Was Alerted, Garrison Claims

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NEW ORLEANS — District Attorney Jim Garrison claimed Tuesday that Lee Harvey Ohwald tipped the FBI more than two months ahead of time that an attempt would be made to assassinate President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

Oswald has been identified by the Warren Commission as the man who fired the fatal bullets into Kennedy.

Garrison, who has been conducting a controversial probe into the assassination for more than a year, told reporters that Oswald was a Central Intelligence Agency agent. He added that he had evidence that the final meeting of the conspirators took place on Sept. 17, 1963.

"That day," Garrison said, "the FBI sent out a TWX (interbureau telegram) announcing that on Nov. 22, an attempt will be made to assassinate John F. Kennedy in Dallas."

The telegram, he claimed, "went to J. Edgar Hoover (FBI director). What came down to President Kennedy you can judge for yourself in that he was allowed to ride without a bubbletop (on his car) in that parade in Dallas.

In Washington, the FBI declined comment on Garrison's statements.

FBI and CIA officials had testified before the Warren Commission that neither the FBI nor the CIA had ever employed Oswald or had any connection with him.

Garrison said Edgar Eugene Bradley, 49, of North Hollywood, Calif., one of the two men he has charged with conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, had in 1964 tried to work up support in California to elect Hoover president.

Garrison repeated claims that President Lyndon B. Johnson has "actively concealed evidence about the murder of his predecessor." He added that "he can't be allowed to get away with it."

Asked by a newsman what evidence he had to prove the existence of the FBI telegram, he said, "If you and I were in a closed room, I could prove it, but I'm not going to allow any evidence to get out now."

Besides Bradley, Garrison has filed conspiracy charges

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against Clay L. Shaw, retired New Orleans businessman. Shaw's trial is set for February.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles the District Attorney's Office Tuesday issued a fugitive complaint against Bradley on the Louisiana warrant issued by Garrison, accusing Bradley of complicity in the assassination.

It was not known immediately whether Bradley would surrender to authorities or wait for them to arrest him at his home in nearby North Hollywood. Earlier in the day, Bradley said he would surrender as soon as local authorities "pick up a telephone and call me."

The charges were filed against Bradley, a political broadcaster, last week. Garrison declined to discuss the charges on grounds it would prejudice his case.

He said he would subpena three new out-of-state witnesses within the next few days, but he did not identify them.

Garrison said a Loran Hall of California had inside knowledge of the assassination the day it happened. He said government officials never called [illegible] the Warren Commission.

Loren Eugene Hall of Johnsandale, Calif., is mentioned in the Warren Commission report. He told the FBI that in September of 1963 he was in Dallas soliciting aid in connection with anti-Castro activities.